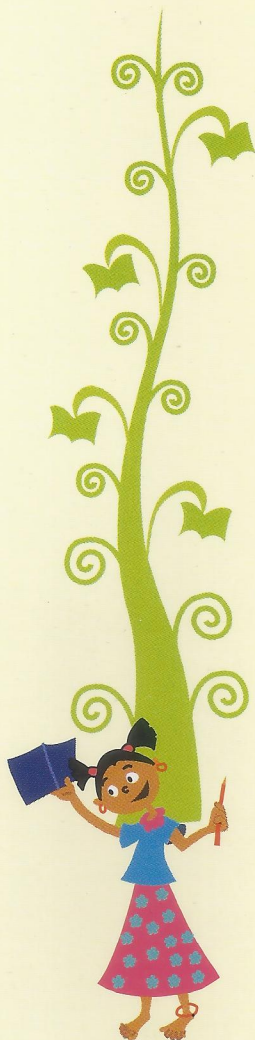
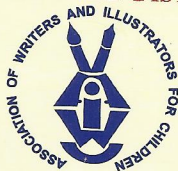


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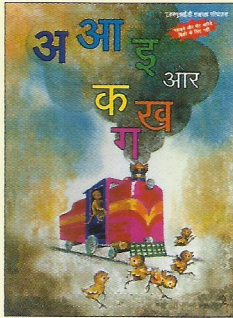
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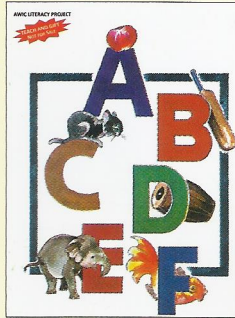
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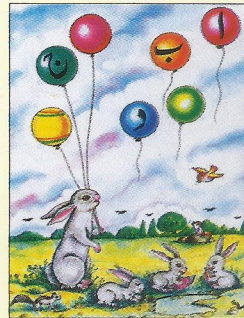




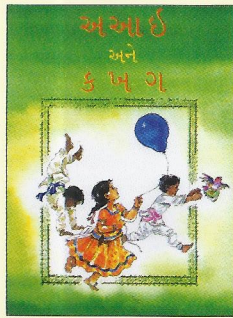
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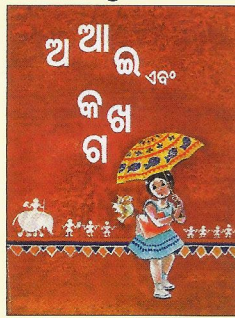
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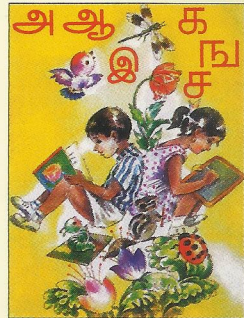
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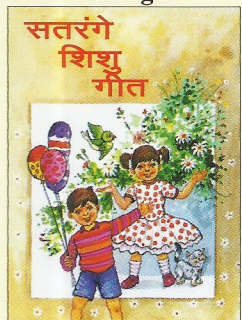
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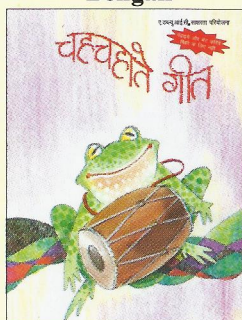
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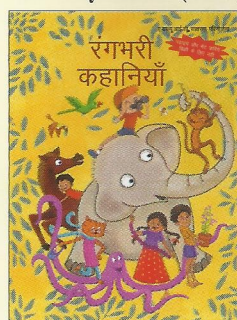
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Free distribution of

- Alphabet Books in eight languages
- Beginning readers in eight languages
- Collections of nursery rhymes in Hindi

Future Plans

- First books for preschool children
- Concept books for preschool children
- Picture books on value based themes for preprimary classes
- Collections of short stories on value-based themes for primary classes.

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